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| U.S. APPLICATIO | N NO. ([known] 88174 | INTERNATIONAL PCT/FR | | | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. P07556US00/BAS | | | |
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| □ 21. The following fees are submitted: | | | | | | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY | | |
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| Neither Int'l Prelim. Exam. fee nor Int'l Search fee paid to USPTO \$1040 | | | | | | | | |
| ⊠ Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$890 | | | | | | | | |
| No Int'l Prelim. Ex. fee paid to USPTO but Int'l Search fee paid to USPTO \$ 740 | | | | | | | | |
| International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTPO \$ 710 | | | | | | | | |
| Int'l Prelim. Ex. fee paid to USPTO & all claims satisfied PCT Art. 33(1)-(4) \$ 100 | | | | | | | _ | |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = | | | | | | \$ 890 | | |
| Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | | | | \$ | | | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILE | D NUMBER EXT | TRA | RATE | | | | |
| Total Claims | 11 - 20 = | | | X \$18 = | | \$ | | |
| Independent Claims | 03 - 03 = | | | X \$84 = | | \$ | | |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable) | | | | + \$280 = | : | \$ | | |
| Applicant claims | omall antituatata | TOTAL OF ABO | OVE C | ALCULATIO | NS = | \$ 890 | | |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½. | | | | | - | \$ | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | | \$ 890 | | | |
| Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English translation later than from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). | | | | | \$ | | | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | | \$ 890 | | | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property + | | | | | | \$ | | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | | E D = | \$ 890 | | |
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| a. A check in the amount of \$890 to cover the above fees is enclosed. | | | | | | | | |
| b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-0555 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0555. | | | | | | | | |
| Note: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR | | | | | | | | |
| 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: | | | | | | | | |
| B. Aaron Schulman | | | SIGNATURE: Dougles & Luchion | | | | | |
| At the address (below) of CUSTOMER NO. 00881. | | | / / / | | | | | |
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| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR00/02545 | IORITY DATE CLAIMED 7 SEPTEMBER 1999 | | | | | | |
| PCT/FR00/02545 15 SEPTEMBER 2000 17 SEPTEMBER 1999 TITLE OF INVENTION: EXTRUSIBLE THERMOPOLASTIC MATERIAL AND FIBER MICROMODULE | | | | | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: DUCROIX, Bertrand et al. | | | | | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the US Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | | | |
| 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | |
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| 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must | | | | | | | |
| include items (5), (6), (9) and (2 | include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | |
| 4. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). | | | | | | | |
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| | a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). | | | | | | |
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| 6. An English translation of the I | cation was filed in the United States Rece | iving Oi | fice (RO/US). | | | | |
| ✓ 7. Amendments to the claims of the | nternational Application as filed (35 U.S. | C. 3/1(c |)(2)). | | | | |
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| 8. An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | | | | |
| 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. An English translation of the annexes to the Int'l Pre. Exam. Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)). | | | | | | | |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern does | cument(s) or information included: | T PCI A | rticle 36 (35 USC 3/1(c)(5)). | | | | |
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| | atement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. | | : | | | | |
| | ecording. A separate cover sheet in complian | ce with 3 | 7 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | |
| 13. A First preliminary amendme | | | | | | | |
| 14. A Second or Subsequent prelim | inary amendment. | | | | | | |
| 15. A substitute specification. | ** | | * | | | | |
| 16. A change of power of attorney a | | | | | | | |
| 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 & 35 USC 1.821-825. | | | | | | | |
| 18. A second copy of the published | 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4). | | | | | | |
| | 19. A second copy of the English translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4). | | | | | | |
| 20. Other items or information: | | | | | | | |
| A copy of the Notification of M | issing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 | . • | | | | | |
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| In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith, and in the event that a separate petition does not accompany this response, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized in 17(c). | | | | | | | |
| | | L | Date: 15 March 2002 | | | | |